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CONSERVATION OF WILD SPECIES OF FLORA AND FAUNA 02.05-1108.

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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING TO DR. V. V. KRINITSKY,
MAIN CONSERVATION ADMINISTRATION, USSR MINISTRY OF AGRI-
CULTURE, WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV, HYDROMET.

2. DEAR VASILI VASILEVICH: WE ARE PLEASED TO HEAR OF
SOVIET INTEREST IN A SPECIAL ISSUE OF "RANGER RICK"
DEDICATED TO THE PROTECTION OF NATURE IN THE SOVIET UNION.

3. WE HAVE RECEIVED ONE BLACK AND WHITE AND FIVE COLOR
TRANSPARENCIES OF WILDLIFE IN THE USSR AND HAVE SHOWN THEM
TO THE PHOTO EDITORS OF "RANGER RICK". THE EDITORS
WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE SAMPLE TRANSPARENCIES OF EXCELLENT
QUALITY OF RARE, UNIQUE, UNUSUAL OR ENDANGERED SOVIET
FAUNA, PRIOR TO MAKING FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS. ONLY ONE OF
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THE TRANSPARENCIES, THAT OF THE LIZARD, WAS OFF SUFFICIENT

QUALITY TO BE REPRODUCED IN "RANGER RICK". PLEASE SEND
MORE TRANSPARENCIES OF THIS QUALITY TO MISS RAISA

SCRAIBINE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE WILL RETURN ALL
TRANSPARENCIES IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEIR EXAMINA-
TION BY "RANGER RICK".

4. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU AND HOPEFULLY
THIS JOINT PROJECT CAN INDEED SUCCESSFULLY CONTRIBUTE
TO BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF NATURE IN OUR COUNTRIES.
SINCERELY, EARL B. BAYSINGER. KISSINGER

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